Anganwadis functioning in the country

276. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Anganwadi Centres that are functioning in the country; and

(b) whether it is proposed to further increase the number during Eleventh Five Year Plan to secure availability of Anganwadi facilities at the door-steps of the needy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) State-wise details of Anganwadi Centres functioning across the country, as on 31.03.2007, are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Yes, Madam. It is the mandate of the Government to provide an Anganwadi Centre in every settlement.

Statement

State-wise details of Anganwadi Centres

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Anganwadi Centres functional as on 31.3.2007
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	61761
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3037
3.	Assam	25447
4.	Bihar	57767
5.	Chhattisgarh	26801
6.	Goa	1012
7.	Gujarat	38391
8.	Haryana	16359
9.	Himachal Pradesh	7354
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	16409
11.	Jharkhand	22304
12.	Karnataka	51111
13.	Kerala	27980
14.	Madhya Pradesh	56737
15.	Maharashtra	74528
16.	Manipur	4501
17.	Meghalaya	3162
18.	Mizoram	1592
19.	Nagaland	2770
20.	Orissa	36527

1	2	3
21.	Punjab	14730
22.	Rajasthan	41985
23.	Sikkim	886
24.	Tamil Nadu	45726
25.	Tripura	6114
26.	Uttar Pradesh	128859
27.	Uttaranchal	7747
28.	West Bengal	56774
29.	A & N Islands	621
30.	Chandigarh	329
31.	Delhi	4425
32.	Dadra & N. Haveli	138
33.	Daman & Diu	97
34.	Lakshadweep	74
35.	Pondicherry	688
	ALL INDIA:	844743

Working Women's Hostels

277. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women's hostels set up in the country, particularly in Sikkim, during the last two years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and the amount actually spent for setting up of such hostels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) The information is as under:

Year/State	No. of new hostels sanctioned	Total fund approved	Amount released so far
2005-06			
Haryana	1	34,27,500	10,28,250
Uttar Pradesh	2	1,28,22,191	35,54,993
Tamil Nadu	1	30,26,250	9,07,875
2006-07			
Delhi	1	14,54,60,794	3,06,53,361

No new hostel was sanctioned in Sikkim during last two years.